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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP

S/N 09/866180

PATENT

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Applicant:

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Examiner:

M. RUTHKOSKY

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SPIRALLY-ROLLED ELECTRODES WITH SEPARATOR AND THE

BATTERIES THEREWITH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, said period of response being extended from August 19, 2004 to November 19, 2004.

Please charge the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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Respectfully submitted,

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